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Letter dated 1 November 1993 from the Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the French and English versions of the statement on El Salvador issued by the European Community and its member States on 28 October 1993.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a Security Council document.

(Signed) Paul NOTERDAEME
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to the United Nations

Annex

[Original: English and French]

Statement dated 28 October 1993 on the political violence in El Salvador

The European Community and its member States express their deep concern at the recrudescence of political violence in El Salvador. In this respect they recall the report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations concerning the implementation of the recommendations of the Commission on the Truth.

An end must be put to this violence so as not to prejudice the peace process on the eve of the campaign for the March 1994 elections. The European Community and its member States urge President Cristiani to continue his efforts in favour of the peace process and to see to it that those responsible for acts of violence, such as the murder of Francisco Velis, member of the Political Commission of the Frente Farabundo Martí para la Liberación Nacional (FMLN), will be prosecuted and punished.